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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Request to Participate in a Panel at an Academic Conference

1. Professor Grant Hilliker, Adjunct Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at the Mershon Center, Ohio State University, has invited me to serve as a discussant at a panel which he is organizing for the annual convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) to be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. from 19 to 22 February 1975. A tentative program for the convention is attached (Attachment A).

2. The ISA panel on which I have been asked to serve will deal with "the costs and benefits of scholarly assistance to the government." I will be identified as an employee of CIA. I intend to discuss in general terms the areas in which the Office of Political Research has a research interest. I would also emphasize OPR's interest in establishing professional contacts with academics and universities doing work in parallel fields. I would expect to respond in a generally positive fashion to questions regarding the agency's attitude toward academic research which may assist or complement that carried on within the agency. I do not intend to discuss specific OPR projects or agency procedures regarding research or consultant contracts. I will not present a paper, and do not intend to discuss classified information.

3. My position in the agency is that of research analyst (GS-15) in the Analytical Techniques Group of OPR. I am a member of ISA. The only cost involved in my participation in the ISA panel is a member's pre-registration fee of \$12, for which I shall request agency reimbursement.

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ATTACHMENT A: ISA Program

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